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ATTACHMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION (PAPER No.26)

After the Final Rejection, applicant has submitted an amendment and three affidavits. The amendments to independent claims 1 and 13 substantially reads as follows:

"includes at least the data content of a commercial invoice"

This limitation would require further consideration and search. Moreover, the affidavits will not be considered because these affidavits are not directed solely to issues, which were newly raised by the examiner in the Final rejection. Thus, if entered these affidavits would require extensive further consideration.

Applicants' in the first paragraph of their Amendment After Final attempt to create a record that would lead one to believe that some form of agreement was achieved with regard to allowable subject matter during a series of interviews conducted in November of 2000. This is the second instance this issue has been raised by the applicant. As stated in the Final Rejection (paragraph 10), the Interview Summary records of those interviews never indicated an agreement existed with regard to allowable subject matter and no indication of allowability was given.



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